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* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" With regard to the incident referred to in the adjournment motion, we have received some information but we have asked for a more detailed report from the local Police. We have mobilized the armed reserve of the South Arcot district and we have stationed a strong contingent on the borders around Pondicherry. Local Police also have been drawn there in order to enforce vigilant patrol on the borders. We are moving also a part of the Special Armed Police to Cuddalore. Probably they have by now reached there. High Officers of the Police Department are attending personally to the situation. The gentleman who has been arrested, the Mayor of Mudaliarpet, has been wanted by the French Police for sometime past, whatever the causes might have been. Unfortunately kidnapping has become a recognized practice in Pondicherry area. Hon. Members are aware that the Government of India are also attending to this with vigour. A discussion here is unnecessary and undesirable—that is what I think. The Government of India are fully aware of the situation and are taking such steps as they alone can take. We are doing everything possible to strengthen our police patrol over the Indian territory lying between French communes."

* SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" ஸார், மாகாண சர்க்கார் எடுத்து வரும் நடவடிக்கையையும் மத்திய சர்க்கார் எடுத்து வரும் நடவடிக்கையையும் நாங்கள் அறிந்து வருகிறோம். அங்கே இருக்கக் கூடிய நிலைமை மிகவும் அபாயகரமாக இருக்கிறது. நம்முடைய மாகாணத்துக்கு அது நேரடியான சம்பந்தம் உடையது. அதனால் இந்த சபையில் அதைப் பற்றி விவாதிப்பது அவசியமாக இருக்கிறது. இன்றைக்கு அதற்கு நேரம் இல்லாவிட்டாலும் திங்கட்கிழமை யாவது அதற்கு நேரம் ஒதுக்கி வைக்க வேண்டும் என்று கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" As soon as the detailed report is available, I shall allow the hon. Member Mr. Kalyanasundaram to go through the report fully. In spite of that, if a necessity for a discussion in this House is felt, we may consider it then."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I wish to know which Demand is going to be moved now. If it is 'Education', then the Hon. the Finance Minister must move a motion for the same."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I think it has been moved yesterday itself."

MR. SPEAKER :—" No."

III.—GOVERNMENT MOTION—MOTION UNDER RULE 22 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES.

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I move—

'*That under rule 22 (3) of the Legislative Assembly Rules, in modification of the order in which the Demands appear in the Notice Paper, dated 26th February 1954, Demand XV—Education may be taken up now.*' "

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MR. SPEAKER :—" I think this is agreed to on all sides. I do not think I need put this to the vote of the House. I shall take it as carried. The Hon. Minister for Education may now move his Demand."

IV.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1954-55.

(1) DEMAND XV—EDUCATION.

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I move—

'*That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs.* 8,77,75,300 *under Demand XV—Education.*'

" This is an important Demand not only because it concerns the education of children but also because it accounts for nearly 20 per cent of our total expenditure on revenue account. As hon. Members would have seen from the Budget papers, the items covered by this Demand are :

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Government Museum and Connemera Public Library	**2·3**
University Education	**77·89**
Secondary Education	**129·96**
Elementary Education	**463·[illegible]1**
Schools including school for defective children and training schools	**38·04**
Inspecting Officers and their establishment and miscellaneous	**59·51**
Other schemes	**84·61**

Out of this a sum of Rs. 82·64 lakhs is for schemes under the Five-Year Plan.

" Hon. Members may be aware that education has been very much in the news in our country especially after the attainment of freedom. It has been recognized by our leaders that the most careful attention should be given to the re-orientation of our educational system. With that aim in view, various commissions have been appointed to review the progress of education in our country and also to make suggestions for the purpose of giving a new orientation to our educational policy. In pursuance of that, soon after the attainment of independence a University Commission was appointed under the presidentship of the present Vice-President of India, namely, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. That Commission submitted a very valuable report on how university education should be reorganized and how it should be developed. That Commission's report is under the consideration of the Central Government because they have to take the initiative for the